

REMARKS

Minor amendments have been made to claims 19 and 22 as the Examiner requested. Claim 20 has been canceled as suggested by the Examiner.

AMENDED CLAIMS

Claims 19 and 22 have been amended as the Examiner advised. The typographical error in claim 19 has been corrected. Claim 22 has been changed from dependency on claim 19 to dependency on claim 21. The correction in claim 19 corrects the indefiniteness of claims 21, 23 and 24.

CANCELED CLAIMS

Claim 20 has been canceled as requested by the Examiner. This claim was substantially similar to allowed claim 27.

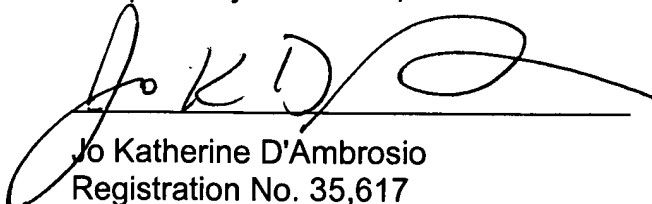
REQUESTS

The Examiner has rejected claims 19 and 21 - 24 under 35 USC §112. In view of the amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 19 and 21 – 24 of the application.

Applicant respectfully requests a telephone interview with Examiner to resolve any questions related to this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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